

Table IV.3. Government level of concern about adolescent fertility, 1996–2011

Year	By level of development							
	Number of countries				Percentage			
	Major concern	Minor concern	Not a concern	Total	Major concern	Minor concern	Not a concern	Total
<i>World</i>								
1996	59	39	30	128	46	30	23	100
2005	106	56	19	181	59	31	10	100
2011	126	54	15	195	65	28	8	100
<i>More developed regions</i>								
1996	9	12	12	33	27	36	36	100
2005	16	19	7	42	38	45	17	100
2011	19	20	9	48	40	42	19	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>								
1996	50	27	18	95	53	28	19	100
2005	90	37	12	139	65	27	9	100
2011	107	34	6	147	73	23	4	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>								
1996	16	9	8	33	48	27	24	100
2005	30	12	5	47	64	26	11	100
2011	40	9	0	49	82	18	0	100

Table IV.3. (Continued)

Year	By major area							
	Number of countries				Percentage			
	Major concern	Minor concern	Not a concern	Total	Major concern	Minor concern	Not a concern	Total
<i>Africa</i>								
1996	24	8	9	41	59	20	22	100
2005	32	15	5	52	62	29	10	100
2011	40	13	1	54	74	24	2	100
<i>Asia</i>								
1996	7	12	8	27	26	44	30	100
2005	20	15	7	42	48	36	17	100
2011	25	16	6	47	53	34	13	100
<i>Europe</i>								
1996	7	9	12	28	25	32	43	100
2005	13	17	7	37	35	46	19	100
2011	17	18	8	43	40	42	19	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>								
1996	18	6	1	25	72	24	4	100
2005	30	3	0	33	91	9	0	100
2011	33	0	0	33	100	0	0	100
<i>Northern America</i>								
1996	1	1	0	2	50	50	0	100
2005	2	0	0	2	100	0	0	100
2011	1	1	0	2	50	50	0	100
<i>Oceania</i>								
1996	2	3	0	5	40	60	0	100
2005	9	6	0	15	60	40	0	100
2011	10	6	0	16	63	38	0	100